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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN  
EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT FOR  
TRANSMISSION DEVICES IN RING  
ARCHITECTURES THAT ROUTE MPLS  
PACKETS

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.